

REPORT
OF THE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Town of Southborough,
Massachusetts

March 18, 1922



Wood Company

Report of the Advisory
Committee

1922

1923

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Report of Investigating
Committee

Appointed at the Special
Town Meeting

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Report of Special
Committee

1913.

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**Bring This Report to the Adjourned Town
Meeting, April 5th.**

Recommendation for Meeting April 5, 1922

Appropriation for Schools — \$31,976.00. This amount recommended for schools does not include the one half the dog money recommended to be appropriated to clear away the brush in a dangerous condition near the South Union School.

In recommending the appropriation of this amount, this Committee submits the two following recommendations and suggestions:

1. That the Collector of Taxes for the Town proceed to collect directly from the Town Treasurer amounts payable by the Town to the Boston and Worcester Street Railway for school children's carfares, and apply such amounts to the taxes for the years 1920 and 1921 for which the Boston and Worcester is now in arrears.
2. That the School Committee ask for bids on the work of bringing school children to and from school, and award such work to the lowest bidder or bidders.

On articles in the Town Warrant we make the following recommendations:

Article 7. (This article includes some items considered separately below).

| For | Appropriated | Expended | Estimates Appropriation | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| | | | Submitted | Recommended |
| General Government | | | 1921 | 1922 |
| 1. Selectmen | \$500.00 | \$406.30 | \$500.00 | \$400.00 |
| 2. Accountant | 225.00 | 219.18 | 225.00 | 225.00 |
| 3. Treasurer | 350.00 | 298.26 | 350.00 | 350.00 |
| 4. Collector | 475.00 | 457.30 | 500.00 | 450.00 |
| 5. Assessors | 975.00 | 943.66 | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| 6. Other Finance | 10.00 | 8.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| 7. Law | 283.25 | 283.25 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| 8. Town Clerk | 325.00 | 353.15 | 350.00 | 325.00 |
| 9. Election and Registration | 500.00 | 310.00 | 500.00 | 300.00 |
| 10. Town Hall Care | 1,000.00 | 1,043.72 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 11. Town Hall Repairs | 250.00 | 230.10 | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Protection of Property | | | | |
| 12. Police | 300.00 | 285.03 | 300.00 | 200.00 |
| 13. Fire Department | 1,670.01 | 1,926.95 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| 14. Fire Department Salaries | 687.50 | | 1,360.00 | 1,360.00 |
| 15. Fire Department Equipment | | | 1,140.00 | 1,140.00 |
| 16. Sealer of W. & M. | 150.00 | 201.46 | 225.00 | 200.00 |

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|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 17. Tree Warden & Moth | 4,000.00 | 4,477.97 | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 |
| 18. Tree Warden, Care Trees | | | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |

Health Department

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|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 19. Board of Health | 489.26 | 666.26 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 20. Inspection of Animals | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 | 150.00 |

Highways

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|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 21. General Repairs | 11,788.50 | 10,270.75 | 10,000.00 | 9,000.00 |
| 22. Removal of Brush | 1,585.63 | 1,585.63 | | |
| 23. Street Oil | 2,978.37 | 2,978.37 | 2,500.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 24. Fences and Bridges | 1,500.00 | 1,141.27 | 1,000.00 | |
| 25. Willow Bridge Fence | 1,008.23 | 1,008.23 | | |
| 26. Cherry Street Walk | 460.00 | 460.00 | | |
| 27. Snow Removal | 1,000.00 | 681.64 | 1,000.00 | 700.00 |
| 28. Street Lights | 4,901.00 | 4,850.77 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |

Charities and Benefits

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|----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 29. Poor Department | 3,181.79 | 3,531.79 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 30. State and Military Aid | 700.00 | 649.16 | 700.00 | 650.00 |

Education, Insurance and Library

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|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 31. Schools | 31,500.00 | 31,015.81 | 32,976.00 | 31,976.00 |
| 32. School Spec. Repairs | 1,770.00 | 1,608.18 | | |
| 33. School Equipment | 525.00 | 385.56 | | |
| 34. Insurance on Town Property ... | 549.19 | 578.19 | 1,167.50 | 1,150.00 |
| 35. Trade School Tuition | 500.00 | 594.99 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 36. Truant Support | 190.88 | 190.88 | | |
| 37. Library | 1,768.25 | 1,839.39 | 1,500.00 | 1,300.00 |
| | | | in add † | |
| | | | dog money | |

Unclassified

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|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 33. Reserve Fund | 2,500.00 | 2,439.93 | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| 39. Fayville Hall Care | 350.00 | 383.41 | 350.00 | 350.00 |
| 40. Fayville Hall Repairs | | | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| 41. Playgrounds | 75.00 | | 75.00 | |
| 42. Swimming Pool | 133.40 | 133.40 | 75.00 | |
| 43. Common & Th Grds. | 250.00 | 242.23 | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| 44. Memorial Day | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 45. Band Concerts | 300.00 | 300.00 | | |
| 46. Worcester Cty Fm. Bu. | 250.00 | 250.00 | | See below |
| 47. G. A. R. Relief | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 50.00 |

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| 48. Town Reports | 252.20 | 252.20 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| 49. P. J. O'Reilly Award | 200.00 | | | No action |
| 50. Penalties for returns | 15.00 | 15.00 | | |
| 51. Town Pound Repairs | 18.78 | 18.78 | | |

Cemeteries

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|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 52. Cemeteries | 2,000.00 | 2,030.95 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 53. Cemeteries (Trees) | | | 400.00 | 400.00 |

Interest

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|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 54. On Notes and Bonds | 854.50 | 834.25 | 235.00 | 235.00 |
| 55. On Revenue Loans | 1,200.00 | 1,132.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |

Indebtedness

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|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 56. To retire Bonds | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 57. To retire Notes | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| | \$91,890.74 | \$88,313.85 | \$86,141.50 | \$81,371.00 |

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| 58. Appropriations recommended in articles 14 and 18 | | | 3,300.00 | |
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| | | | \$84,671.00 | |

Article 8. Voted to recommend that one half the dog money be appropriated to the School Committee to clear up the brush in a dangerous condition near the South Union School;

Voted to recommend the appropriation of the other half of the dog money to the use of the Town Library. Both these appropriations are in addition to the regular appropriations.

Article 9. \$100 appropriation recommended (included in Art. 7).

Article 10. \$50 appropriation recommended (included in Art. 7).

Article 11. No appropriation recommended.

Article 12. No action taken.

Article 13. No appropriation recommended at this time.

Article 14. \$1,500 appropriation recommended (not included in Art. 7).

Article 15. No action (acted on at Town Meeting March 6).

Article 16. No action (acted on at Town Meeting March 6).

Article 17. No appropriation recommended at this time.

Article 18. \$1,800 appropriation recommended to provide milk for school children up to the age of thirteen years (not included in Art. 7).

Article 19. No appropriation recommended at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
EDGAR M. SMITH, Chairman,
HARRY B. SPURR,
JOHN H. McCLOSKY,
CHARLES F. CHOATE, 3rd., Secretary.

Clinton

- 1 - Leave brushes standing up
in gas. or turp. They won't
dry up and get hard.
- 2 - Thin your paint with Turp.
if too thick. First stir it
up well. you might have to
stir it, quite a while. Don't get
the paint too thin